

Child Care Compliance and Regulation

2025 Quarter 3 Dashboard

July 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025

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Amount of Time
to Get Licensed

Licensed in less
than 6 months

82%

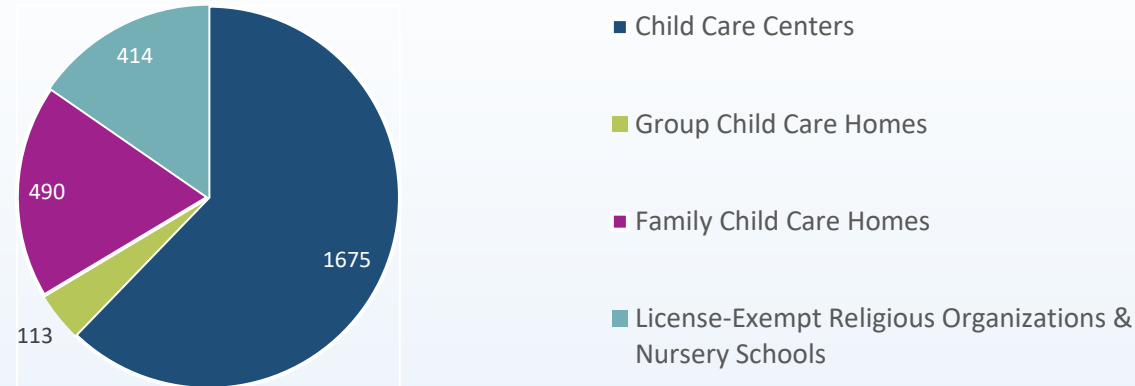
Licensed in 6 -
12 months

17%

Licensed in more
than 12 months

1%

Number of Licensed & License-Exempt Child Care Facilities



164,815

Total child care slots for
all Licensed and License-
Exempt child care
facilities

**Data as of
October 1, 2025*

301

Facilities pending
licensure and pending
License-Exempt approval
to operate

**Data as of
October 1, 2025*

1,395

Child care inspections
completed in Licensed
and License-Exempt
facilities from
July 1, 2025, to
September 30, 2025

390

Complaint
investigations
completed in Licensed
and License-Exempt
facilities from
July 1, 2025, to
September 30, 2025

Event Highlights from Q3 2025

- Provided requested Rule Review training to approximately 30 participants from Brighton Learning Center.
- Special Learning Center Open House on 09/25.
- Participated in regional meetings with:
 - ✓ North Central Community Stakeholders meeting in July and August.
 - ✓ South Central Community Leaders Meeting in July and August.
 - ✓ Moniteau County Quality Child Care meeting in August.
 - ✓ SWMO Childhood Community Leaders in August.
 - ✓ West Central MO Child Care Planning Committee in August.
 - ✓ Callaway County Early Education Coalition in August and September.
 - ✓ Community Listening Session at Guadalupe Center in September.
 - ✓ Legislative Round Table on Regional Child Care in September.
 - ✓ Northeast Community Stakeholder meeting in September.
 - ✓ Northwest Missouri Early Childhood Community Leaders Stakeholder Meeting via Webex in September.